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**COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 28, 2004
OFFICE ACTION AND PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Communication is submitted in response to an October 28, 2004 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the October 28, 2002 Office Action was due January 28, 2005. Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time. Applicants have previously established small entity status. The required fee for a one-month extension of time for a small entity is \$60.00 and a check for this amount is enclosed. Therefore, a response to the October 28, 2004 Office Action is now due February 28, 2005. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.

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